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FINAL EXAMINATION

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MLL2013 – MEDIA LAW

(All sections / Groups)

31 May 2017
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
(2 hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT:

1. This Question paper consists of three (3) printed pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.
4. You must support your answer with case law and statutory provisions, where necessary.

QUESTION 1

(a) Termination of an offer can happen in several ways. Explain the circumstances in which an offer can be terminated under Section 6 of the Contract Acts 1950.

(10 marks)

(b) Gina, a famous singer has entered into a contract with Mr. Rocky Blue of WAE Records to perform at the Petronas Philharmonic in Kuala Lumpur for three (3) months commencing from October 2017. However, Gina failed to appear on the opening night. Subsequently, Mr. Rocky Blue discovered that Gina performed at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Advise Mr. Rocky Blue as to his legal rights in this situation based on the Malaysian contract law.

(15 marks)

(TOTAL: 25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Jake owns and operates a software company, Jeles Sdn. Bhd. (JSB). Dino is a computer programmer for JSB. Dino has been a good employee for JSB but Jake knows that Dino wants to run his own business someday. Dino has been working on an important new program for JSB. At the office party to celebrate the completion of the new program and as a means of encouraging Dino to stay with the company, Jake verbally offers to “share the copyright” of the new program with Dino. Advise Dino on the principles of copyright law under the Copyright Act 1987 and whether Dino owns an interest in the copyright of the new program as a result of Jake’s statement.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Samson is a Member of Parliament representing the constituency of Batu Kapur. As he was entering the Parliament building, he was shocked to see a statue resembling his face and dressed like a pirate from the film “Pirates of the Caribbean” placed on a treasure chest with imitation gold and jewellery at the entrance of the building. He was upset beyond words when he saw the statue. The person who created the statue was Bambang, another Member of Parliament representing the constituency of Gua Hitam and who has always been challenged by Samson in parliamentary debates. At that time, the Parliament was in session and the statue was seen by others who were in the Parliament building. Advise Samson on his legal rights pursuant to the Defamation Act 1957.

(25 marks)

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QUESTION 4

Write a brief description on Music Author's Copyright Protection Bhd (MACP), its role and the types of applicable licenses granted by MACP to any person, firm or organization who does or causes or authorizes a public performance or a reproduction and communication to the public of any musical works controlled by MACP.

(25 marks)

TOTAL: 100 Marks

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